Application of: Randolph M. Linenberger) Serial No. 10/815,876) Group Art Unit: Unknown) Filed: March 31, 2004) Examiner: Not Assigned) For: Improved Method For Preparing) Three-Dimensional Signs

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Name: Paula Egolf

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month's extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 15, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 15, 2004, to September 15, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Applicant submits that the attached payment for the requested extension of time and the surcharge for filing the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are the only fees due. In the event there is any error in the computation of these or other fees, you are hereby authorized to credit any excess or to charge any appropriate deficiency to Deposit Account No. <u>13-2725</u> with reference to Attorney Docket No. <u>40203.6USU1</u>.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of September 2004.

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